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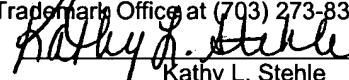
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of February 2, 2006 relating to the above-identified United States patent application, the Patent and Trademark Office is advised that in view of the restriction requirement that Applicants elect Group I claims, that is claims 1-11 and 21-38. This election is made with traverse.

In addition, the species shown in Figure 6 is elected. The claims that read on this species are 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 21, 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.

If there is additional information that the Examiner needs in order to examine this case, please telephone the undersigned and counsel for Applicants will cooperate with the Patent Office in providing such information.

Respectfully submitted,

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